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You will recall that in accordance with the Terms of Reference (quoted in the Report) the Group was to present its report to me by December 15, 1960, for consideration by the Principals and that action on the report remains the individual responsibility of the Principals. The Terms of Reference further provide that the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities will review the report. I am transmitting the report to you for this purpose.

I have suggested an early meeting of the Principals to review the report. If at all possible we will make our views known to you prior to your meeting on January 4, 1961.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

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The Terms of Reference further provide that the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities will review the report. As you may know the President's Board plans to meet on January 4 and 5, 1961. Therefore I suggest that after you have had an opportunity to review the report we convene an early meeting of the Principals.

While I am anxious that the report of the Joint Study Group be seen by those who have a "need to know", I would call to your attention the extreme sensitivity of the information contained therein.

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